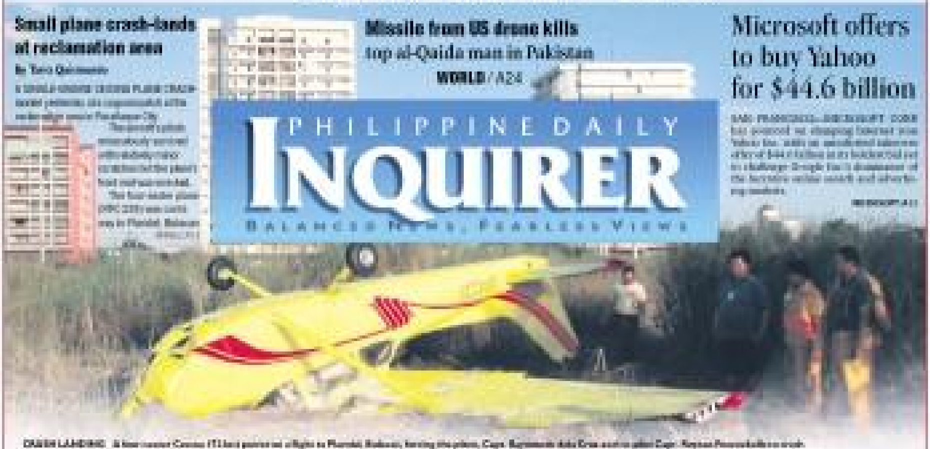
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MALACAÑANG yesterday confirmed President Macapagal-Arroyo had thrown her support behind House Speaker Jose de Venecia in his bid to keep his post. But her two sons are leading her political allies in a campaign to oust him despite Ms Arroyo's professed "status quo" stance.



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Palawan gov charged with graft

Provincial exec also indicted at Sandigan for mining violation

By Jocelyn R. Uy

PALAWAN GOV. JOEL REYES AND A PROVINCIAL mining executive are facing two counts of graft at the Sandiganbayan for allegedly violating the small-scale mining law.



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Congress OK needed for GMA stimulus plan

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO SHOULD first get Congress' go-signal to carry out the P75 billion economic stimulus package aimed at shielding the country from an imminent recession in the US.

"The President should first go to Congress because she cannot just issue a check for P75 billion. The Constitution says that money can only leave the treasury if it's appropriated by Congress," said Senate President Manny Villar.

Villar cited the $150 billion and incentive package the US government is putting together. "The White House is not doing it alone but it is asking the US Congress for money," he said.

Sen. Loren Legarda said the stimulus package would not be feasible and worth it without budget securing from government revenues.

"Any proposed supplemental budget for this so-called stimulus package would have to pass through close scrutiny by Congress to ensure judicious use of public funds," said Legarda, who warned that a US recession and spiraling oil prices would have an adverse impact on the economy.

While he concurred with the need to prepare an economic stimulus plan this early, Villar said the President should send a supplemental budget to the House and to the Senate.

Villar also proposed the creation of an oversight body to closely monitor the disbursement of these funds to ensure that these do not end up in the hands of corrupt officials.

The President has approved in principle the economic stimulus package proposed by her economic advisers, Albay Gov. Joey Salceda, which would provide P52 billion in additional infrastructure and social services spending, P8 billion in rebates to households consuming less than 200 kilowatt hours of electricity a month, and P16 billion in additional personal income tax deductions to benefit the middle-income households earning less than P500,000 per year.

But the economic stimulus package is being vigorously opposed by the Department of Finance and the Department of Budget and Management because it would force the government to incur more debts and delay its goal of achieving a balanced budget this year.

Villar, however, criticized the DOF and DBM for stubbornly holding on to a balanced budget goal even if it has not become as pressing as it was four years ago when the Arroyo administration implemented its fiscal reform program.

Villar said fiscal planners should allow for more flexibility in debt financing to raise funds for much-needed social services.

The DOF and DBM's obsession with a balanced budget has come at the expense of social services, he said.

Villar said this was the reason why the masses have yet to feel the benefits of the surge in economic growth in the last three years. *—Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.*

Erap returns, mourns death of personal doc

By Kristine L. Alave

"I FEEL LIKE I LOST A SON."

This was the reaction of former president Joseph Estrada after Dr. Eduardo Hocson, his personal doctor and one of his close confidantes, succumbed to a heart attack on Thursday night. He was 58.

"I am very depressed. Aside from being our personal physician, he's also my nephew," Estrada said.

Estrada, who arrived unannounced in Manila at 12:30 a.m. yesterday via a Cathay Pacific flight from Hong Kong, immediately rushed to the San Juan Medical Center after he was notified upon arrival that Hocson suffered a heart attack.

Those who saw the former president said Estrada looked upset on his arrival, far from his usually jolly demeanor when in public. He immediately proceeded to a waiting car at the ramp of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

Estrada flew to Hong Kong last Saturday to attend a wedding. He twice postponed his scheduled flight to Manila to do more shopping in Hong Kong, his first overseas trip since Malacañang pardoned him for his plunder conviction.

Big loss

"I still can't believe it. He was like a son," Estrada said in a telephone interview.

Estrada said Hocson's death is a big loss to the family. Hocson had been treating him and members of his family and friends since he was San Juan mayor in the 1980s.

Hocson also attended to Estrada's 100-year-old mother, Mary Ejercito, who has been confined at the hospital for six months.

Estrada said he and Hocson talked constantly even when he's abroad. "Everywhere I go, he's there. Even when I was in Tanay, he was there," Estrada said, referring to his six-year house arrest in his estate in Rizal province while he was being tried for plunder by the Sandiganbayan, which found him guilty last September.

As Estrada's personal physician, Hocson prepared comments about Estrada's health to the Sandiganbayan. He also gave the media updates on the ex-President's health.

No enemies

Estrada said he would sorely miss Hocson. "He's a very refined man. He had no enemies. You never got an angry word from him. He's always smiling. He was a very upright man," Estrada noted.

Angel Jimenez, Hocson's niece, told the media that Hocson's family was shocked by his death. According to Jimenez, it was the first time that Hocson suffered a heart attack.

Jimenez recalled that the doctor felt uncomfortable after meeting former Sen. Robert Jaworski for dinner on Thursday night. He was brought to the San Juan Medical Center at around 10 p.m. by his driver.

An official from the San Juan City public information office said Hocson was awake and was complaining of stomach ache when he was brought to the hospital.

But when he was wheeled into the emergency room, his jaw locked and he became unconscious. Doctors tried to revive him for more than an hour to no avail, the source said.

Hocson, who suffered cardiac arrest, was declared dead at around 11:30 p.m. Thursday by Dr. Rogelio Ocampo.

He is survived by wife Ma. Rita Bonilla and three children. His body lies in state at the St. Joseph Chapel in the Saint John the Baptist Church in Pinaglabanan, San Juan City.

Meanwhile, the city of San Juan expressed grief over Hocson's death.

In a statement, San Juan City Mayor Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito said the doctor would be deeply missed in the halls of the hospital and in the nearby City Hall.

"We are deeply saddened over the demise of Dr. Hocson. He is not only a colleague in the local government but he is also a very good friend who had taken care of our family, especially President Estrada and our grandmother."

Hocson was the local hospital director since it opened in 1991. He was also a consultant at the Makati Medical Center. *With a report from Tarra Quismundo*



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No such thing as man's job

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NEW STUMBLING BLOCK

Impasse threatens to scuttle peace talks with Moro rebs

A NEW IMPASSE COULD SCUTtle years of peace talks between the government and Muslim separatists and reverse recent gains against al-Qaida-linked militants in the South.

Rebel negotiators refused to attend a planned meeting in December, accusing the government of going back on previously settled points.

The breakdown threatens negotiations that have brought the two sides close to agreement on creating an autonomous Muslim territory in the southern Mindanao region, the traditional homeland of Muslims in the Philippines.

If the impasse drags on, the main militant groups in Mindanao could exploit it to win new recruits and derail the peace process, analysts and negotiators warned.

The government, through a mix of military operations and humanitarian aid, has weakened the extremists and killed or captured several top leaders in recent years with the help of US troops, said terrorism analyst Ed Collier from the Australian National University.

But this two-pronged strategy may not hold without a peace accord, he said.

Third prong

"Until the peace process is seen as a vital third prong in the counterterrorism campaign, I don't think the successes are likely to be sustainable," Collier told reporters in Manila recently.

The government is negotiating with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, a mainstream rebel organization that signed a 2003 cease-fire with government troops.

A peace deal would not necessarily stop Abu Sayyaf from launching attacks, but a government negotiator said it would help isolate the group as well as militant factions within the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

"I think if you are able to come out with a good peace agreement, a good end or closure to these negotiations — the peace process itself is counterterrorism," said Rodolfo Garcia, head of the government negotiating team, in an interview with The Associated Press.

Mohagher Iqbal, the chief negotiator for the rebels, said his group wants to end the fighting too. "We will be the first to stop the violence because, after all, we would be the first to be affected," he said.

Though the talks, brokered by nearby Malaysia, have stalled before, the latest hurdle has thrown the negotiations into their most serious crisis yet.

Both sides had announced in November that they had reached consensus on several crucial points, including the concept of creating a Muslim region, its boundaries and how it would be governed.

But in December, the rebels said, the government shifted its position at the instigation of higher-ups in Manila.

"If they continue to renege on the consensus points, we will stop talking," Iqbal said. "The ball is within the court of the Philippine government."

Neither side would discuss specifics of the dispute. Government negotiators only acknowledged differences in the way they presented the consensus points.

One point of contention has been the government's insistence that the final agreement conform with the Philippine Constitution.

Presidential peace adviser Jesus Dureza said last month that the government may ask Congress to amend the constitution to create the autonomous Muslim territory in Mindanao.

Rebel negotiators fear any deal could be watered down if it goes through Congress or is vetoed by voters, who would have to approve any amendment to the constitution.

SC bares rules on habeas data

By Jerome Aning

THE SUPREME Court yesterday announced the rules regarding the issuance of the writ of habeas data, which is aimed at protecting citizens' right to privacy and information.

Chief Justice Reynato Puno, who held a public forum coinciding with the release of the rules, said that courts would be given enough elbow room to decide on habeas data cases.

The writ of habeas data is a remedy available to any person whose right to privacy in life, liberty or security is violated or threatened by an unlawful act of any official or employee, or of a private individual or entity engaged in the gathering, collecting, or storing of data or information.

Puno said habeas data would complement the writ of amparo—a court order protecting individuals against state abuses—earlier approved by the high court to help families of victims of enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings.

Puno said that in the case of the habeas data, its rules did not hinder the gathering of data against a person, but only erroneous ones. He said it would be up to Congress to pass a legislation defining the extent and limitation of the freedom of information.







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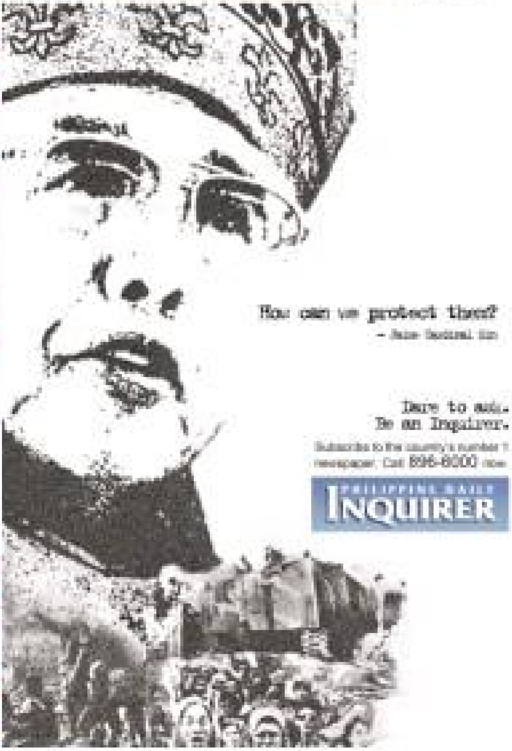
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Negros bird slaughter raises outcry

By Carla P. Gomez
Bacolod City

ENVIRONMENTALISTS ARE angry that birds are being killed in flocks and the slaughter bragged about on the Internet while hunters in Bacolod City are getting away with it.

> The birds are usually hunted down in the towns of Pontevedra, Hinigaran, Bago, Valladolid and Murcia



PHOTOS above and below of hunters with dead birds are among those included in the appeal to stop bird hunting. The photos were taken from the website of the Bacolod Air Rifle Hunting Club.

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DND: Soldiers as mining guards OK

CANDABA, PAMPANGA—THERE IS NOTHING wrong with government soldiers providing security to mining companies, or to private firms in general, Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro said on Friday, as long as this is covered by guidelines.

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Ritual held in front of anti-CARP solon's home

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Gov pushes disarming, dismantling of militias

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16 teens rescued from QC sweatshop

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QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT OPERATIVES AND social workers rescued 16 teenagers Thursday night from what police alleged was a sweatshop in Cubao, Quezon City.



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2 TV crewmen on race coverage held, released

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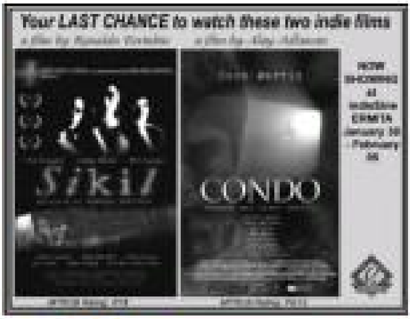


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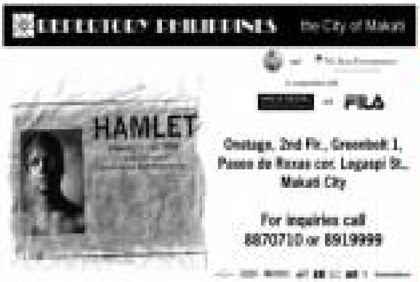


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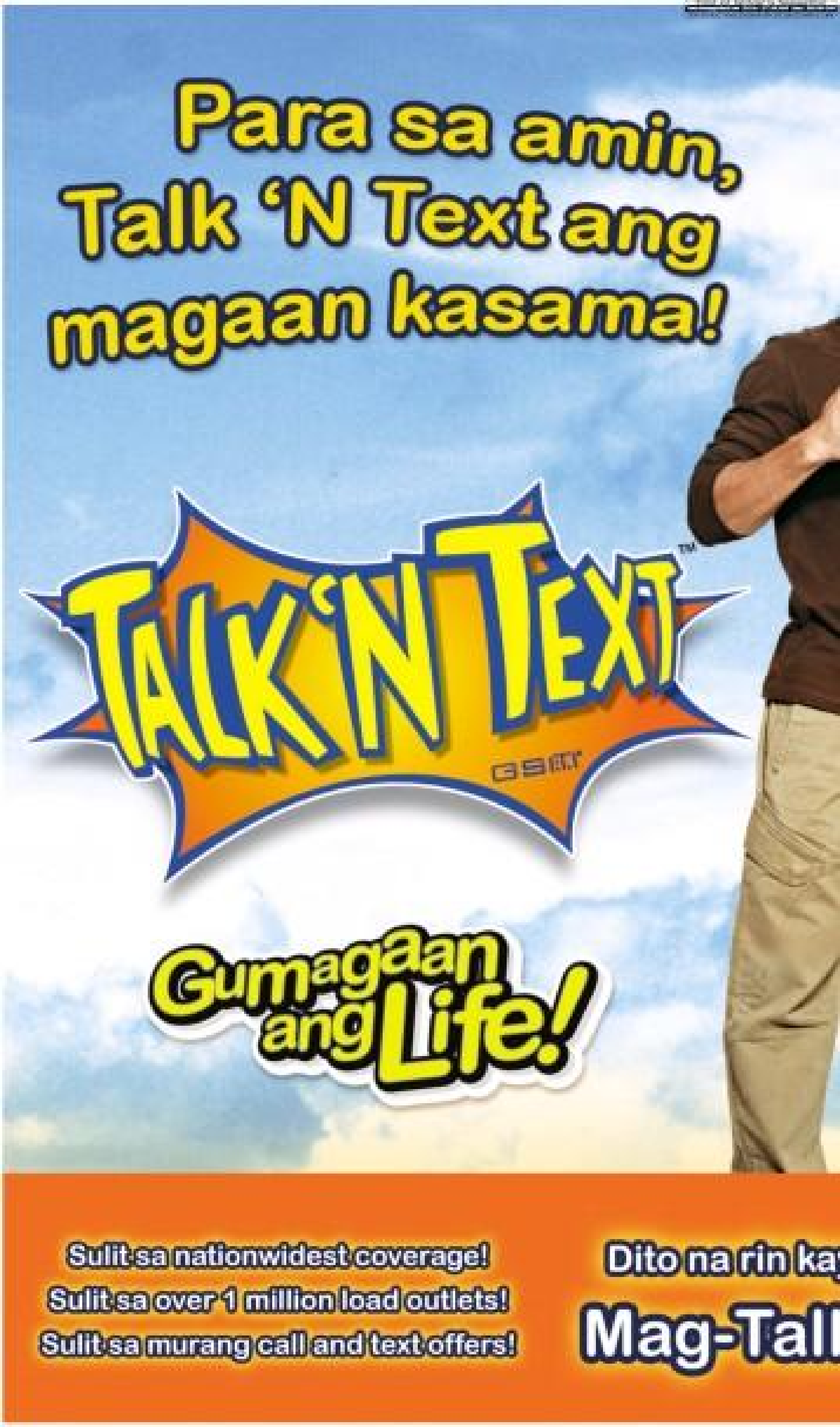
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Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health

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Missile from US drone kills top Qaida leader

By Robert H. Reid

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN—A MISSILE FROM A US Predator drone struck a suspected terrorist safe house in Pakistan and killed a top al-Qaida commander believed responsible for a brazen bomb attack during a visit last year by the US vice president to Afghanistan, an American official said.



'Maverick' diplomats causing headache for Rice

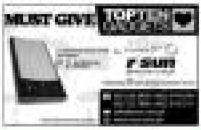
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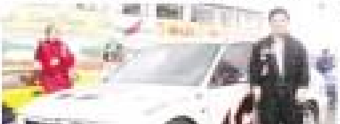


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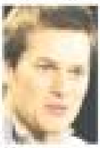
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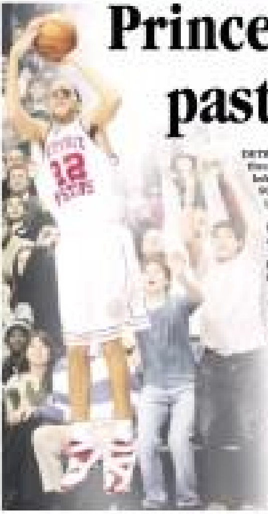
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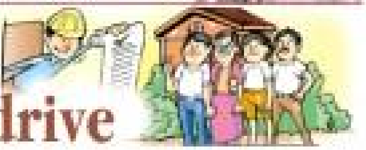
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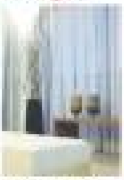
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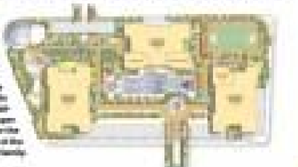
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Manhattan Garden City offers super-sized amenities







10 ways to improve interiors

By [illegible]

PEOPLE OFTEN PRACTICE feng shui in their homes to achieve the balance and harmony it promises to deliver.

Most people, however, give much attention to the facade of their homes, but usually leave the interiors bland and unappealing.

For Jakob Jelling, feng shui consultant and founder of FengShuiEmporium, it is not enough to just focus on the exterior of the home.



FENG SHUI

Ample attention should likewise be given to the interior if one wishes to fully achieve the balance and harmony for the whole family, he stressed.

To achieve harmonious feng shui design for any environment, Jelling gives 10 most important design tips:

1 **People's comfort must be a priority.** And all you do must be done thinking of that, Jelling said. He reminded that feng shui design should always be done having the people who will be in it in mind.

2 **Be guided by the bagua map.** Pay attention also to the areas it indicates within that space in order to distribute objects and furniture in it.

3 **Make use of the main feng shui elements.** An interior design uses furniture and objects which may contain the different elements. These elements should always be in harmonic quantities and according to the bagua map indications.

4 **Choose colors according to what they symbolize and represent.** Different colors represent different elements and have different symbolisms.

5 **Good feng shui design does not allow dark spots** in it since that doesn't allow chi flowing properly.

6 **Choose carefully the shapes of the objects and furniture.** Different shapes provide different feelings, and result to balance in different ways.

7 **Couches and chairs should always be placed in an area that will enable family members or any one who sits on them to easily look at the door.**

8 **Beds should have a wall at one side as protection.** According to feng shui design guidelines, beds should not be right across the door.

9 **Mirrors should be placed strategically.** The position must be thought of according to the amount of light wished by a family member, as well as which objects you wish for it to reflect.

10 **Correct feng shui design should be natural and balanced,** providing more importantly, comfort to those occupying it. It should allow family members or anyone who stays inside the house to feel good with the interiors without really noticing it has been carefully thought of.

Source: www.fengshuiemporium.com



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This week Super means Stretch• Undergarment• Petite• Embellish• Ribbed



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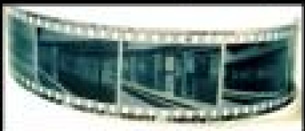
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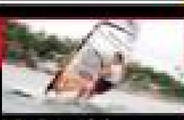


Wind wars

Crime scene: Bulabog, Boracay Island

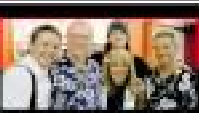
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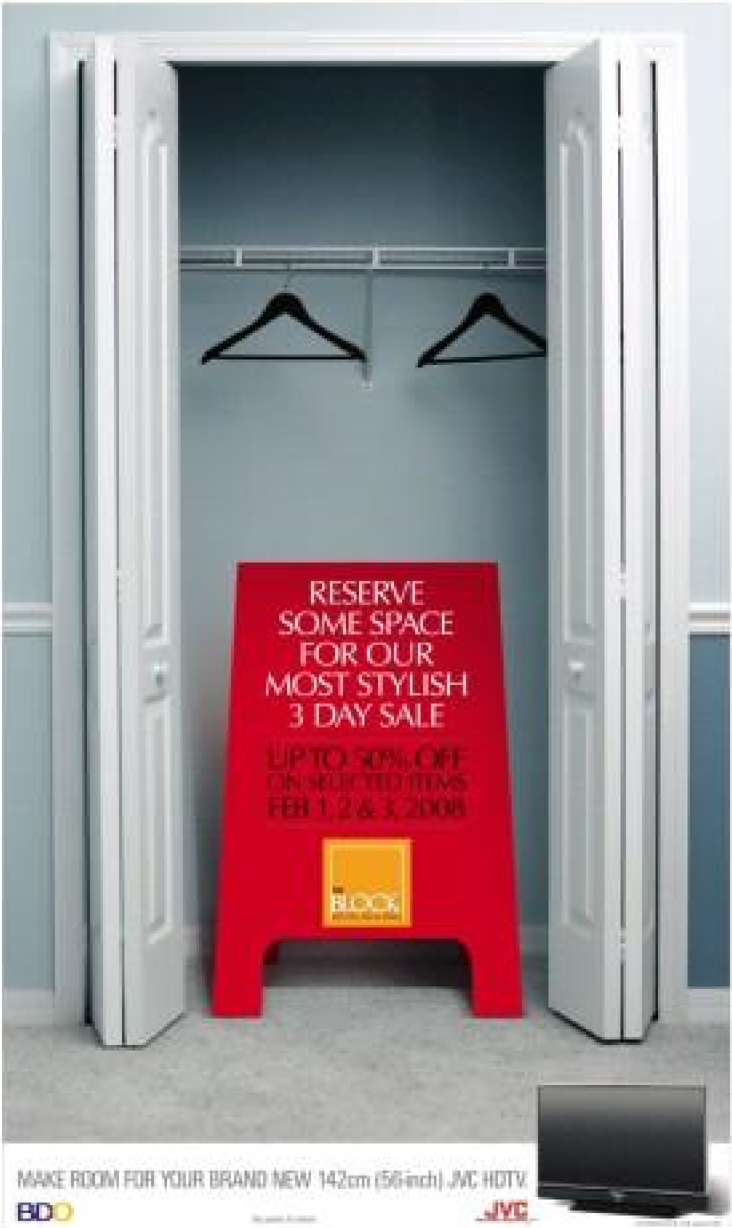



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Nagpapasalamat kami sa lahat ng sumali lalo na sa mga sumusunod na online voting winners na tatanggap ng cash prize mula sa Meralco:
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BLOCK OFF YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE BLOCK 3-DAY SALE!

THE BLOCK
SM City North Edsa

With just enough time to recover from the holiday rush, prepare yourself for another round of ultra-satisfying retail therapy. The best deals and the most exciting finds await you on the 3 biggest days in February at The Block 3-Day Sale!



Mark your calendars and block off your schedules from February 1 to 3 and head off to The Block at SM City North Edsa. Enjoy up to 50% off on the widest selection of the most stylish items to satisfy your every desire. Whether you've got your sights on trendsetting fashion and the latest accessories or if your kids are on the lookout for the newest toys and gadgets, this 3-day, non-stop shopping experience is yours for the taking.

Be there as the doors open as early as 10am and enjoy first pick from all the great deals! Of course, there's absolutely nothing that's stopping you from turning it into an all out, all day affair. Set a good shopping pace so you and your family can indulge all your desires all the way up to 11 in the evening. That's a whole day of shopping—for 3 whole days!

And that's not all! With the satisfaction of enjoying the best deals in town comes the chance to win one of 2 brand new 56-inch JVC HDTVs! How's that for a great reward after a most exciting shopping experience?

Remember, block off your calendars on February 1 to February 3 and come to The Block at SM City North Edsa 3-Day Sale. It's going to be a non-stop shopping spree at the place where shopping never ends!

Mall Hours

February 1-2
10am – 11pm
February 3
10am – 10pm

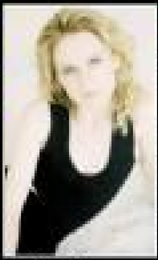
Valet Parking Hours

February 1-2
10am – 11pm
February 3
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24/7 SUPER RADAR



SANDWICH



JULIA FORDHAM



LOVE OUT LOUD



Where to Stop Where to Go

Yu Sheng Prosperity Salad brings you abundance and good fortune



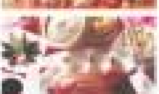
Grand Regal Hotel Davao's fiery February



CHINESE FEAST AT THE CAFE JEEPNEY

KUNG HEI FAT CHOI FROM THE BELLEVUE





LOVE SPEAKS AT THE SULU HOTEL



Value accommodation for the business traveler

February romance at Taal Vista Hotel

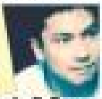
Year of the Earth Rat festivities at Mandarin Oriental

Caught in the Super Webisode



With writers and producers engaged in a Holly(wood) War, Web-based shows are crossing the digital picket line to bridge the entertainment divide

LOST IN TRANSIT



Paolo R. Reyes

quarterlife



REALITY BITES BACK.

Roommates



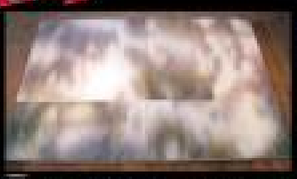


Welcome to The Dorques side



DORQUES:





4 X 8 UNTITLED: One of Poklong's paintings with patterns inspired by the natural settling of dust



DOUBTING THOMAS. Poklong gives the finger

SATURDAY SEVEN

Poklong's Power Play

With a name that is not easily forgotten, Poklong Anading continues to make an indelible mark on the modern art scene



No Fear of Falling

Sold Out not Sell Out



UNTITLED GAZE. Poklong turns people watching into an art.



SATURDAY Special



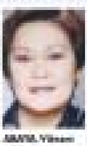
NOW SHOWING

Rousing formula flicks rule movie screens



"27 Dresses"

Acclaimed director-mentor opens her own film institute



Romantic tearjerker fails to rise above the ordinary









At the Cinemas

At the Malls





Boots Anson-Roa enjoins all to follow the Little Way



ROA: Her prayers were answered.

White roses

Arrival



ONE of the new buildings on the film institute's Antipolo campus

Acclaimed director-mentor...

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Training

Teaching process

Rousing formula flicks rule . . .

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A diario novela by CARLO J. CAPARAS

To have and to hold

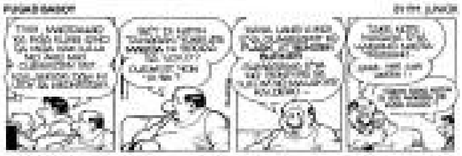
Art ARNEL A. AVETRIA



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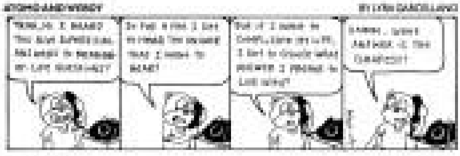
GARFIELD



BABY BLUES



ATOMO AND WENDY





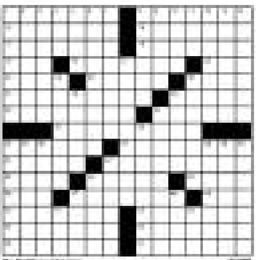
KIKO MACHINE

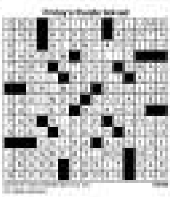


BEN



DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Edgy themes keep indie scene relevant, dynamic



"PAPER DOLLS." The Israeli docu features transvestite Filipino migrant workers.

[illegible]

Cool singing style sustains popularity of performers' well-loved tunes



COMO: Suave and "tonsillectomized" singing style.

[illegible]



SINATRA: Poignant renditions.

[illegible]



MARQUEZ. Romantic musical homecoming to the Queen City of the South.

Pinky Marquez sings about life in the key of love

ON FEB. 14, MONTEBELLO VILLA HOTEL, Cebu's only garden hotel, [illegible]

[illegible]

Jessica Alba experiences terror at first sight in 'The Eye'

THE LATEST HOLLYWOOD REMAKE OF AN Asian horror blockbuster, "The Eye" stars Jessica Alba [illegible]

MONTAGE

Great Study Tours

[illegible]

'A Heart's Journey'

[illegible]



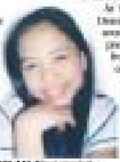
CHAN. Returns to the concert stage.

Drina and Bituin

[illegible]

'Love Out Loud'

[illegible]



MALAN. Sings musical tribute to teachers.

'Oh, Maestro'

[illegible]

'Sayaw Pinoy 2008'

[illegible]

Movies on TV

[illegible]

'Kenny's Open 08'

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'Apat Dapat'

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'Butterfly on A Wheel'

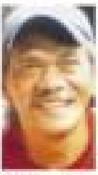
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'John Rambo'

[illegible]



LESACA. First solo show in over a decade.



VILLEGAS. Looking for new actors for his Lenten play.



NELSON. Promotes eating and living well at Kenny Rogers event.

Torres High reunion

[illegible]

Ricky Lee retrospective

[illegible]

'Martir' auditions

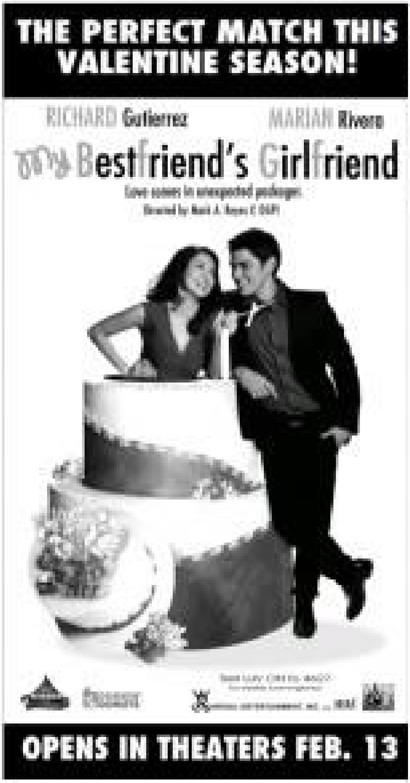
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At Sax Mig Pub

[illegible]

John Lesaca in 'Love—What Matters Most'

[illegible]





SATURDAY *Special*

Pinoy filmmakers share thoughts on Sundance



DIAZ AND SYJUCO. Different perspectives.

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

LOS ANGELES—ONE OF them is an award-winning filmmaker, whose "[illegible]" documentary debuted to acclaim at Sundance in 2004. The other is a neophyte documentary producer who went to Sundance for the first time this year.

[illegible]

Tickets

[illegible]

"[illegible] Right now, I'm in post-production of my film on teachers, 'The Learning,' and I have another one in development, and I hope it gets off the ground this year."

Aspiring producer, Marty Syjuco, [illegible]



"CLOVERFIELD." [illegible]

Monster thriller's scare tactics work

By Nestor Torre

[illegible]

Catastrophe

[illegible]



Interactive children's show is a labor of love



Lifting music

Education

Incentive care unit and other boob-tube booboos

Traffic jam

Pinoy filmmakers . . .



FIENNES: Plays a gay butler in "Bernard and Doris."

Project

References

Origins of idioms

LOTUS POND

Business with advocacy



Monster thriller's scare tactics work



"CLOVERFIELD."

Characters



RAMOS (left), with daughter Iya.

Business with advocacy

STREET SMART



Mandy Navasero

GLORIA RAMOS is no ordinary woman. When she split up with her husband, her youngest daughter was barely 2 years old. She started from scratch, worked hard and, in time, made it big in the construction industry.

Simultaneously, she began her buy-and-sell business, after which she put up a bookstore in Parañaque. Then, she went into publishing.

Recently, she opened a branch of Carlo's Pizza at the SM Mall of Asia. As a single parent, she worked hard to provide for her three kids, [illegible], Lorenzo and Iya.

Blessings

Gloria wants to share her blessings by allocating a percentage of profits from the pizza business to charity—specifically to the [illegible] Touch International Ministries for streetchildren and juvenile delinquents.

Carlo's Pizza is known for its superb, freshly-made Italian pizzas. Among customers' favorites are the capricciosa, [illegible], seafood carbonara, [illegible] and [illegible] pasta. Carlo's Pizza also has outlets in Baguio, Tagaytay and Parañaque.

[illegible]

'Predicting' the obvious in Show biz



SALONGA: Her international stardom was accurately foretold.

Reason

Visionaries

Child superstar